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Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

H. Clay Chadwick went over to Tampa on business, Monday, and returned Tuesday night.

Punta Gorda truckers are getting their lands in order for planting the fall and winter crops.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Johnson, Thursday, Aug. 3rd inst., a son. Reported by Dr. Stone.

A pleasure to show you our goods.—Kinsel's Dept. Store, adv.

Mrs. R. E. Doty returned last week from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives at LaBelle.

Hon. J. Leslie Dishong, sheriff of DeSoto county, came here in his auto last Friday to serve papers in civil cases.

Dr. C. L. Hedrick of Florida, was shopping here, Friday, and, as usual, talking cheerily about matters in general.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds received daily by R. M. King, 52

Mrs. C. S. Hall of Ormond, arrived here last Friday on a visit of indefinite length to her sister, Mrs. Frank R. Blount.

Ware Sandlin left on Monday evening for Baltimore, where he will join his brother Jamie in conducting a garage and repair shop for automobiles.

Miss Frances Brown, after a pleasant visit of two weeks here with her friend, Mrs. Pearl Baldwin, returned Saturday to her home in Arcadia.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

W. L. Koon, wholesale cattle dealer, went to Zolfo last Friday, to buy cattle, and from there he went to Tampa to dispose of them. He returned Sunday night.

J. N. Sikes and daughter, Miss Anna Mae, went up to Avon Park, Saturday evening, to spend Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Skipper.

The frequent rains which are falling here, accompanied by the unceasing Gulf breezes, keep the atmosphere delightfully cool and make the nights ideal for slumber.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and reliable, at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

The Tammany Hall of Punta Gorda is Joe Meyrick's feed store, where local politicians gather daily to settle the destinies of the town and the results of the European war.

Judge S. F. J. Trabue went up to Janejay, Monday evening, to see if he could not prevail upon the owners of the great phosphate plant there to resume operations. He was expected back last night.

Fleming Rhode, assistant postmaster, started Monday on his vacation of a month. He will spend it chiefly amongst friends and relatives in various places in Georgia, Demorest being the first place that he will visit.

High grade candies, a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's. Corner Grocery. (adv.)

Punta Gorda last week gained an acquisition in Winslow H. Corry, of Warren, R. I., who bought the Mobley place on the south side of Alligator creek near Aclene. The place comprises fifty-four acres of fine fruit and vegetable lands, which the purchaser will at once proceed to develop. The sale of the property was effected by Hon. Joshua Mizell as representative of the DeSoto Realty and Improvement Co. and the terms of sale were spot cash.

Writing to procure extra copies of The Herald of July 27th, M. E. Moore of Charlestown, W. Va., a valued subscriber, closes with the appreciative remark: "If other residents of Punta Gorda did as much for the community as you do, it would soon be a city."

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Splendid Showing of the Punta Gorda Methodist Church

Editor of Punta Gorda Herald:—If you will permit me to drop you a few lines to your paper in regards to our church work, I will be grateful.

My third year will soon close in this delightful charge. I have found the Christian people, "called Methodists," a big hearted loyal people. In planning the building of their new church, wisdom was displayed. They have built for a generation to come. When they complete the church, it will be a credit to them. It will have ten large Sunday School rooms, and will be so arranged that most of these rooms can be thrown open into the main auditorium, which seats between six hundred and seven hundred adults.

Our people have stuck to the job. Now they have the most imposing building in the city. For the membership, I want to thank every individual for every cent they have contributed to the building.

The building committee is composed of the best men in the town. These men's faithfulness has made it possible to achieve what has been done; they have given liberally of their means, of their time and of their prayers.

The church has grown numerically. Since I came, there has been added to the church on profession of faith and by letter eighty-nine members, three of these last Sunday evening. The attendance on all services is very good; still, it could be much better.

We want to have a rally day—by this, we want to have every Methodist at the morning session. We then want every body who has given anything to the building of the church to be present with us and join us in praising God.

Dr. McQueen measured the vestibule yesterday; so we can place the tiling in it. We can use upstairs in the vestibule for a Sunday School room.

Our people raised last year for all purposes, \$3,557.03. This shows the labors of all departments of the church.—T. H. Strunk, Pastor.

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Those Who Will Teach

The Punta Gorda officials have designated the first Monday in September as the date for the opening of the fall term of school.

The members of the faculty, to gether with the subjects they will teach, are as follows:

W. E. Bell, Principal—Literature, Science and advanced Latin.
E. McCully, Assistant Principal—Mathematics, Science, Civics.

Mrs. Lizzie Wade Meradith—Spanish, General History, Latin.
Miss Blanche Glenn,—Domestic Science.

Mrs. C. L. Willis,—High School subjects.

Mrs. H. S. Rickards, Grammar School.

Miss Esther M. Oswald,
Miss Anna M. Boyle,
Miss Sarah Boyle,
Miss Maive McCann,
Miss Norma Pepper, First Grade.

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Counties Grant Scholarships to University

Several counties granted scholarships to the University of Florida last year. This was a result of the bill passed by the last legislature which authorized the commissioners of each county to make appropriations for sending one student from that county to the College of Agriculture. One county granted the scholarship last year but there were no applicants for it. It is offered again this year.

The aim of the Legislature in authorizing these appropriations was to give some worthy student from each county an opportunity

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to obtain an education. The scholarships amount to board and lodging at the regular dormitory rate charged other University students. The only restrictions are that the student shall enter the College of Agriculture and pledge himself to engage in some agricultural pursuit after graduation. Awards are made by competitive examination to be held by the commissioners or under their direction.

Students who wish to take the examination for these scholarships should make preparations at once, because the meetings of the commissioners before the University opens are limited and it may take some time to make the necessary arrangements. Further information may be had by application to the county commissioners or to P. H. Rolfs, dean of the College of Agriculture, Gainesville.

Do You Know That

Cockroaches may carry disease?

Pneumonia is a communicable disease?

The breast fed baby has the best chance?

Health first is the highest form of safety first?

Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand?

Physical fitness is preparedness against disease?

The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germs?

The U. S. Public Health Service will send a booklet on flies and diseases, gratis to all applicants?

A Silver Tea

There will be a silver tea for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, at the home of the Misses Pepper on Friday, Aug. 11 from 3 to 6 p. m.

An interesting program has been prepared and choicest novelties will be on sale. Come and bring your friends.

Hostesses: Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. C. G. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Weeks, Miss Bertha Pepper, Miss Norma Pepper.

Amongst Punta Gordans visiting Arcadia, Monday, were: J. E. VanCamp, A. J. Kinsel and Adam Silcox.

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